



## Home and Community Based Final Rule Transition Plan Public Comment Sessions

### Public Notice – May 16, 2014

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final rule for home and community based services (HCBS) effective March 17, 2014. All states must meet new requirements for home and community based settings for individuals who are served by a CMS-approved HCBS waiver program. In Kansas, there are seven HCBS waivers:

- Autism (child who starts services before age 6)
- Frail Elderly (65+ years)
- Physical Disability (16-64 years)
- Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (5+ years)
- Technology Assisted (0 through 21 years)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (16-64 years)
- Serious Emotional Disturbance (0-18 years)

CMS expects all states to develop a Transition Plan for each waiver that provides assessment, strategies, and timelines for meeting with the new rules.

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services would like your comments on this Transition Plan before it is submitted to CMS. Water and coffee will be available at the in-person meetings below.

<div> <b>Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup></b>  12:00-1:30 p.m. and  5:30-7:00 p.m.   Wichita  WSU Metroplex – Room 180 (gym)  5015 E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street North  Wichita, KS </div>	<div> <b>Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup></b>  12:00-1:00 p.m. conference call  KanCare Member Call with Ombudsperson  Kerrie Bacon  Dial 866-620-7326  Enter conference code 4283583031 </div> <hr/> <div> 12:00-1:30 p.m. and  5:30-7:00 p.m.   Lawrence  Holiday Inn Holidome &amp; Convention Center  200 McDonald Drive  Lawrence, KS </div>
<div> <b>Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup></b>  10:00-11:00 a.m. conference call   HCBS Provider Forum  Dial 866-620-7326  Enter conference code 2850442124   Register at  <a href="https://webapps.aging.ks.gov/pls/apex_p18/f?p=1060:50:945509277106275">https://webapps.aging.ks.gov/pls/apex_p18/f?p=1060:50:945509277106275</a> </div> <hr/> <div> 7:00-8:00 p.m. conference call  Dial 866-620-7326  Enter conference code 2850442124 </div>	<div> <b>Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup></b>  12:00-1:30pm and  5:30-7pm   Pittsburg  Holiday Inn Express  4011 Parkview Drive  Pittsburg, KS </div>

**For more information, you can contact KDADS at 785-296-4986 or visit us online at [www.kdads.ks.gov](http://www.kdads.ks.gov)**

Questions or Comments can be sent to [HCBS-KS@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:HCBS-KS@kdads.ks.gov) or [KanCare.Ombdusman@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:KanCare.Ombdusman@kdads.ks.gov)